

Quick Reference Card



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The Quick & Easy

Metrics Window

General Info

Drag a guide/bar.

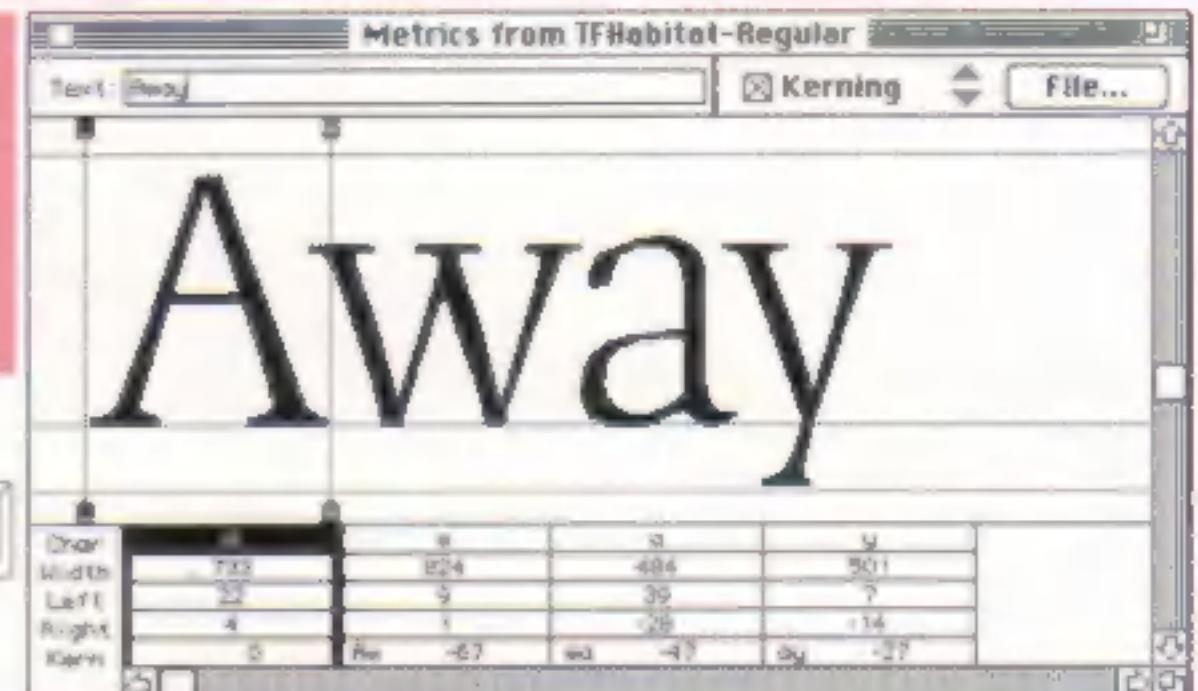
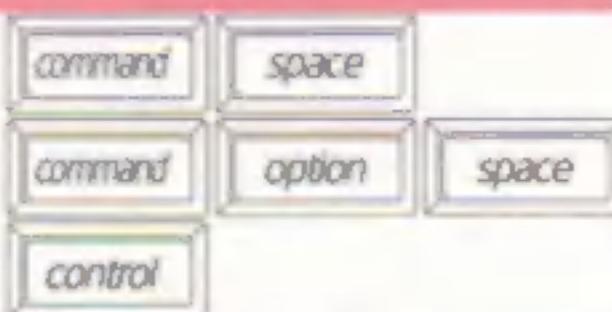
Change cursor to hand tool.

Move numeric info to be directly underneath character.

Zoom in.

Zoom out.

Demagnify movement of selection.



Moving, Kerning & Spacing

Select character and move in a horizontal direction.



shift

Select character and move in a vertical direction.

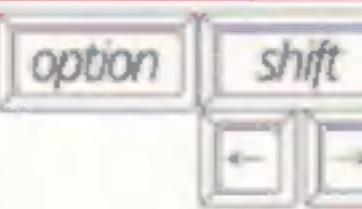


option

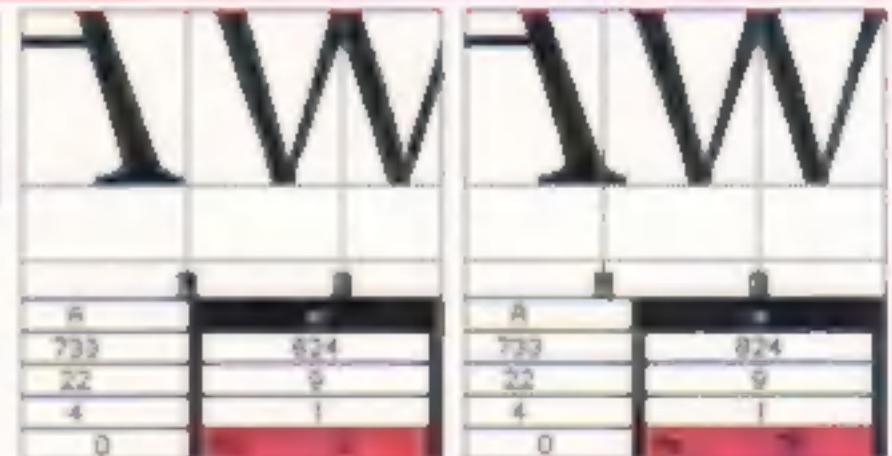
Select sidebearing guides and slide; that particular sidebearing will be preserved while the others change.



Adjusts values in increments of one em unit.

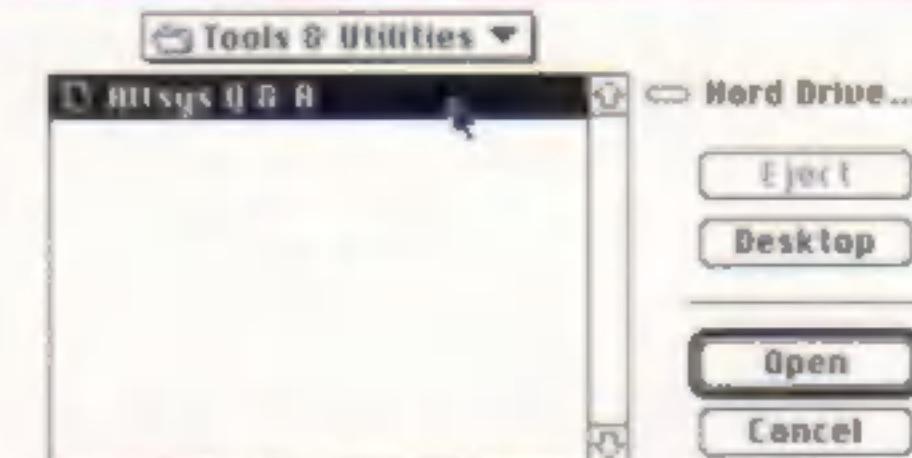
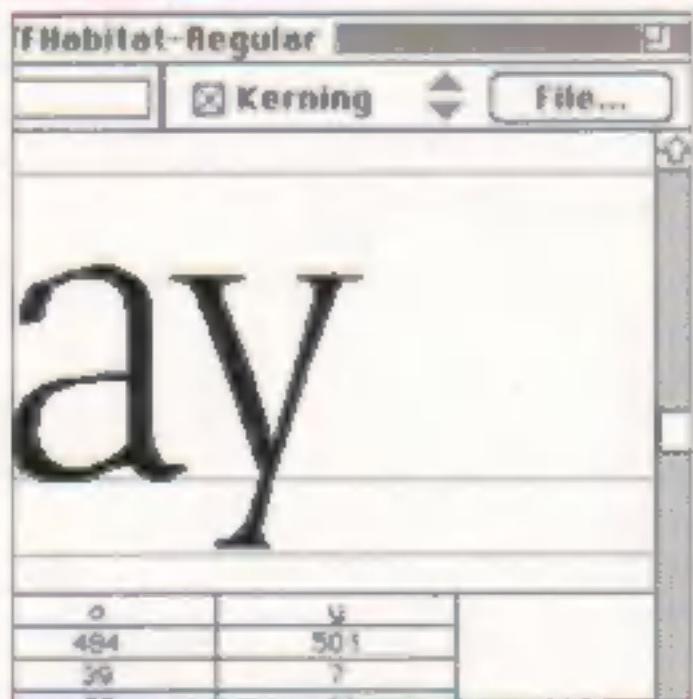


Adjusts values in increments of ten em units.



Importing Text

Text can be imported to view in your font by selecting the "File" button...



Select a text file that contains a list of characters you wish view in the metrics window.

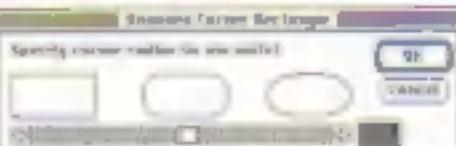
...and selecting the text file...



...Scroll through the text by using the triangles next to the "File" button.

The Tools

Rectangle



Change the corner radius of the next rectangle you draw by double clicking on the tool icon.

Draw a rectangle.

Draw a square.

Draw a rectangle from its center

Draw a square from its center

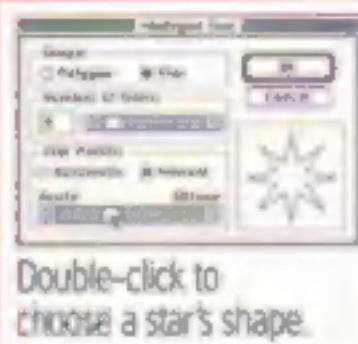
shift

option

shift

option

Multigon



Double-click to choose a star's shape.

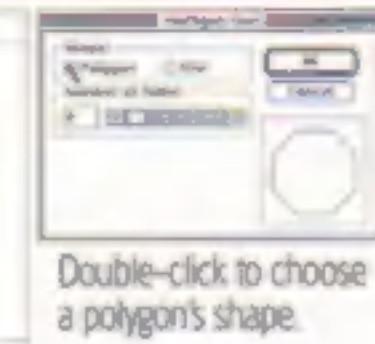


Draw a star from its center.



Constrain a star to 45° angles.

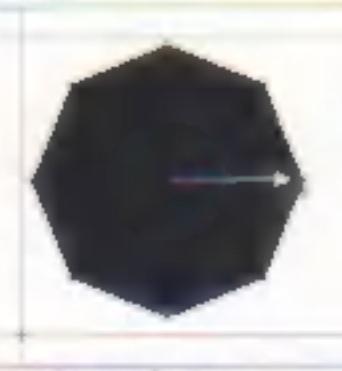
shift



Double-click to choose a polygon's shape.



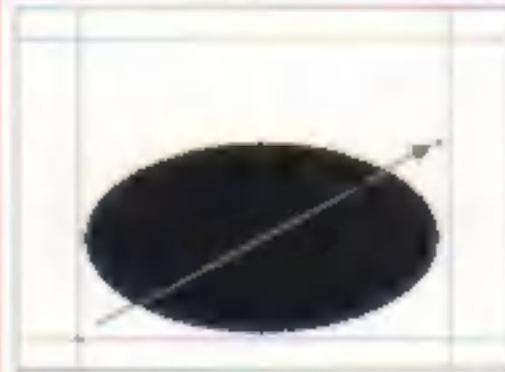
Draw a polygon from its center



Constrain a polygon to a 45° angle.

shift

Oval/Circle



Draw an oval.



Draw a circle.

shift



Draw an oval from its center

option

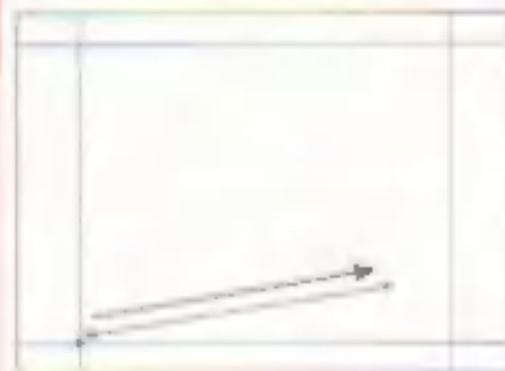


Draw a circle from its center

shift

option

Line



Draw a line.



Constrain a line to a 45° angle.

shift



Draw a line from its center

option

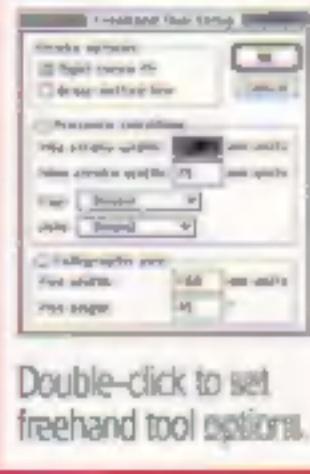
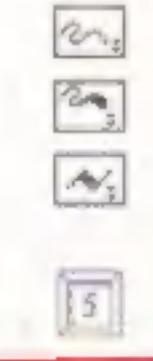


Draw a line from its center and constrain it to a 45° angle.

shift

option

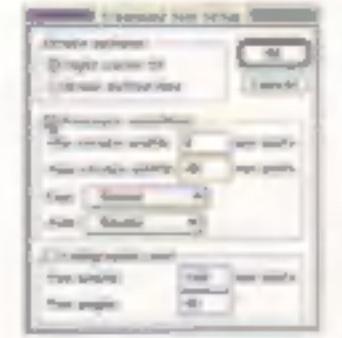
Freehand



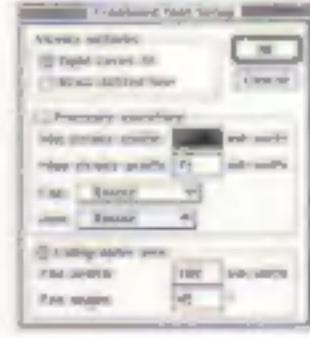
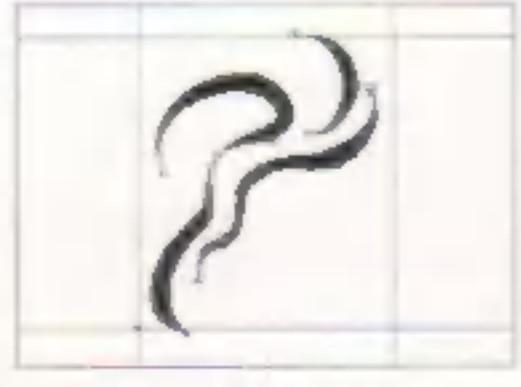
Double-click to set freehand tool options.



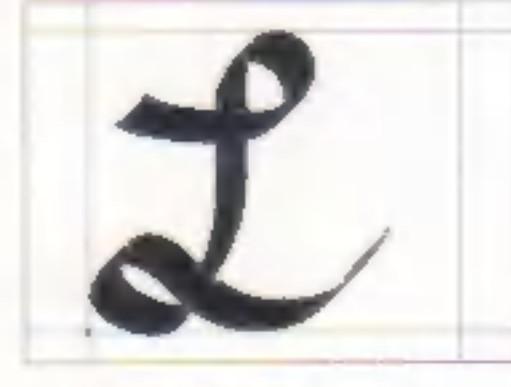
Draw a freehand path.



Choose the pressure-sensitive tool to draw a variable-weight path.

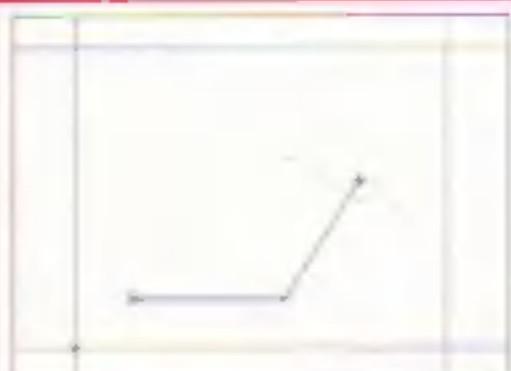


Choose the calligraphic pen tool to draw a calligraphic path.



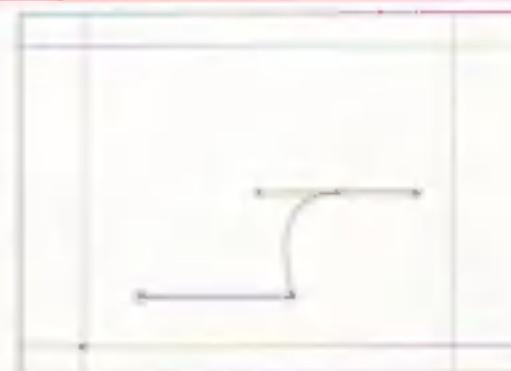
The Tools

Pen

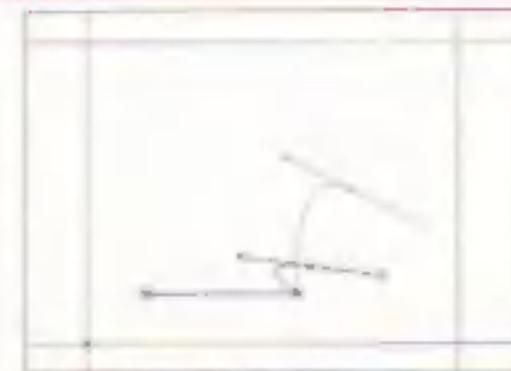


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Click to place a corner point.

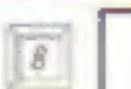


Click and drag to place a curve point.



Move the point and handles together.

Command



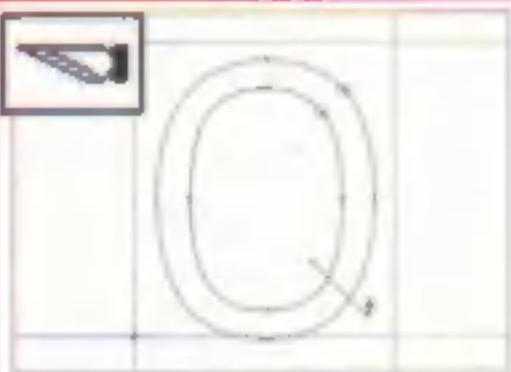
Creates curve points.

Creates corner points.

Creates tangent points.

Knife, Measuring and Magnifying

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Click and drag to cut paths.



Hold option key to remove a segment.

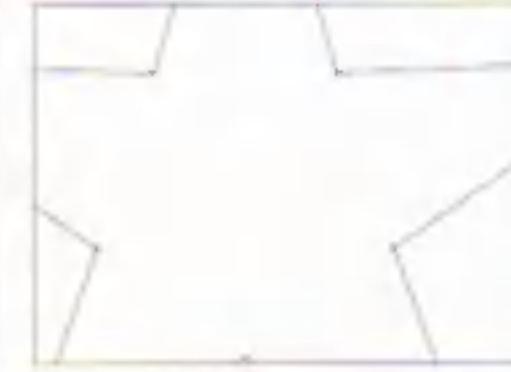


Click and drag to measure between two points.

option



Click and drag to select an area...



...and it magnifies to fill the window.

Transform

Rotate



Double-click to get dialog box.

Click and drag to rotate around a chosen point.



Constrain the rotation to 45° angles.

shift

Mirror



Double-click to get dialog box.



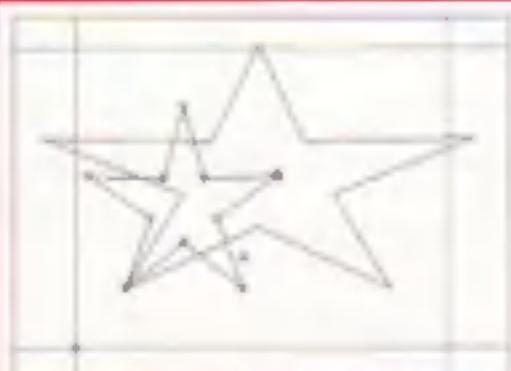
Reflect objects around an axis, constrained to 45° angle.

shift



Unconstrain the reflection.

Scale



Double-click to get dialog box.

Click and drag to scale around a chosen point.



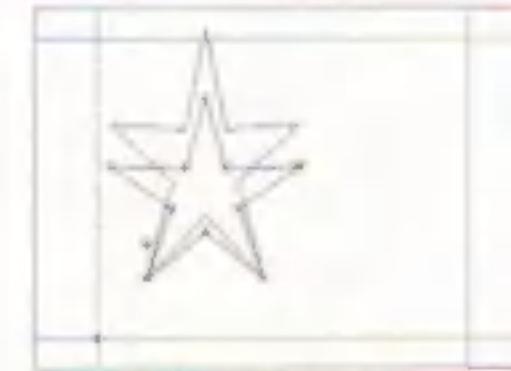
Click and drag at a 45° angle to scale uniformly.

shift



Click and drag horizontally to scale along horizontal axis.

shift



Click and drag vertically to scale along vertical axis.

shift

Skew



Double-click to get dialog box.

Click and drag to skew around a chosen point.



Click and drag to skew uniformly.

shift



Click and drag horizontally to skew along horizontal axis.

shift



Click and drag vertically to skew along vertical axis.

shift

FUNCTION	KEY COMMAND	FUNCTION	KEY COMMAND	FUNCTION	KEY COMMAND	FUNCTION	KEY COMMAND
Align Points	Command-e	Duplicate	Command-d	Open Font...	Command-o	Reset Basepoint	Command-~
Align Points to Grid	Command-Shift-q	Expand Stroke	Command-Shift-e	Open Metrics Window...	Command-k	Retract BCPs	Command-r
Auto Curvature	Command-Shift-u	Flip Hint Direction	Command-Shift-f	Open Outline Window...	Command-h	Save	Command-s
Auto Trace...	Command-Shift-t	Hint Parameters...	Command-Shift-j	Paste	Command-v	Select All	Command-a
Autohint	Command-Shift-a	Make Diagonal Hint	Command-Shift-d	Preferences...	Command-Shift-p	Selection Info...	Command-i
Build Serif	Command-Shift-b	Make Horizontal Serif	Command-Shift-z	Preview	Command-l	Set Basepoint...	Command-
Change Weight...	Command-Shift-w	Make Horizontal Stem	Command-Shift-h	Previous Character	Command-[Set Metrics...	Command-Shift-m
Clean Up Paths...	Command-Shift-c	Make Vertical Serif	Command-Shift-y	Previous Kerning Pair	Command-;	Set Width...	Command-Shift-s
Close	Command-w	Make Vertical Stem	Command-Shift-v	Previous Point	Command-,	Show Points	Command-u
Copy	Command-c	Merge Points	Command-m	Previous Point Size	Command—	Snap to Grid	Command-Shift-i
Copy Reference	Command-g	New Font...	Command-n	Print...	Command-p	Snap to Guides	Command-Shift-g
Corner Point	Command-9	Next Character	Command-]	Quit	Command-q	Snap to Points	Command-Shift-n
Correct Path Direction	Command-Shift-k	Next Kerning Pair	Command-`	Recalc Bitmaps...	Command-Shift-r	Split Serif	Command-Shift-l
Curve Points	Command-8	Next Point	Command-4	Redo	Command-y	Tangent Point	Command-O
Cut	Command-x	Next Point Size	Command-=	Remove Overlap	Command-Shift-o	Transform...	Command-l
		Open Bitmap Window...	Command-j			Undo	Command-z

File	Edit	Item	Element	Points	Metrics
New Font...	⌘N	Undo Move	⌘Z	Align Points	Auto Space...
Open Font...	⌘O	Redo Move	⌘Y	Align Points to Grid	Auto Kern...
Close	⌘W	Cut	⌘H	Merge Points	Kerning Assistance...
Save	⌘S	Copy	⌘C	Retract BCPs	Metrics Assistance...
Save As...		Paste	⌘V	Split Points	
Revert		Clear		Auto Curvature	Set Metrics...
Preferences...	⌘P	Copy Widths		Curve Point	Set Width...
Generate Font Files...		Copy Reference	⌘G	Corner Point	Equalize Sidebearings
Import	▶	Unlink Reference		Tangent Point	Clear Kerning
Export	▶	Select All	⌘A	Correct Path Direction	
Page Setup...		Duplicate	⌘D	Clockwise	
Print...	⌘P	Clone		Counterclockwise	
Quit	⌘Q			Blend Fonts...	
				Multiple Master...	

Windows	
Open Outline Window	⌘H
Open Bitmap Window	⌘J
Open Metrics Window	⌘M
Show Layers Palette	
✓ Show Tool Palette	
24 pt A[65] from TFForever	
A[65] from TFForever	
Metrics from TFForever	
✓ TFForever	

Hints	
Make Vertical Stem	⌘B
Make Horizontal Stem	⌘BH
Make Vertical Serif	⌘BV
Make Horizontal Serif	⌘BZ
Make Diagonal Hint	⌘BD
Build Serif	⌘BB
Split Serif	⌘BL
Flip Hint Direction	⌘BF
Hint Parameters...	⌘BDJ
Vertical Alignment Zones...	
Autohint	⌘BZR

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